

Report Gives Outline Of Project To Eight Man Faculty Committee

Meeting last week to consider the request submitted by the Carrier Current Committee of the Electronics Society, officials of Potsdam's two colleges approved for the first time the plan for a campus radio station, and promised joint financial support.

Administration

Reports on Gym Fund

From the office of Dean Furrison comes the latest report of the progress being made on the drive for funds for the Alumni Gym.

Of the 1,965 alumni, with whom the school is in contact, 1,020 have subscribed a goal of \$169,538.11. The goal set for the alumni is \$280,000, of which \$200,000 is supposed to be subscribed before construction can be started. It is hoped that this date can be kept, but the final decision rests with the Board of Trustees.

The rest of the 1,440,000 total goal is being raised by public subscription, \$600,000 having already been put in the books.

The Dean also mentioned a fact that all students know, scholastic requirements have been tightened considerably in the last year. This is to protect the reputation of the college, which directly helps the graduate when he starts looking for a job.

An investigation is being made into the possibilities of a health and medical program. No plans have been formulated as yet, but will probably be along the lines of other college programs of a like nature.

Also in the investigation stages are the possibilities of graduate work and a research program. Due to the large numbers of undergraduates in school at the present time, nothing can be done along these lines for a few years.

The 20-page report, the result of six months of meetings, conferences, and tests, was presented to an eight-member faculty group headed by Joseph H. Davis, chairman, president of Clarkson College, and Dr. Frederick W. Crumb, president of Potsdam State Teachers College.

Others present were Miss Helen M. Deemer, Dr. Wilmer K. Trauger, David M. Schaal and John L. Pike, of the PSTC faculty and staff; and Frank A. Record and Robert J. McGill of the Clarkson faculty. Students who presented the report for the Carrier Current Committee were Dan Weinberg, chairman; and Lionel Hoffman, in charge of studio equipment.

Estimated expenses for the station were inspected by the two college heads, and items required were divided into two groups for each college to purchase.

"The final construction of the station," Mr. Davis commented yesterday, "depends, however, on the availability of the equipment, some of which may be difficult to purchase."

(Faculty advisers to the Electronics Society have estimated that it may take two or three months to order and receive all the material because of the existing market conditions.)

Building of the station after all equipment is received will take about one month, according to Weinberg. Estimates, therefore, indicate that it may be the first of the year before the station goes on the air.

According to Mr. Davis, the Carrier Current Committee has been asked to submit three additional detailed reports, now that the fundamental plans have been approved.

The reports required are (1) detailed specifications for radio equipment needed to be submitted to Mr. Davis and Dr. Crumb for them to request bids and quotations, (2) an estimated plan and budget for studio construction costs, and (3) a tentative constitution for the station and plans for its committees to include faculty and students of both colleges.

Other than the College Club in the Civic Center, the radio station will be the only such cooperative venture ever to be operated by the two colleges, Mr. Davis said.

Present plans call for the station to be a member of the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System and of its Ivy Network. The campus stations operate by means of a system of transmission known as wired-radio frequency and can be received only on the campus and its immediate vicinity.

Colleges Approve Plan For Radio Station